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FARMINGTON HILLS SPORTS SCENE

Race car on display

Auto racing enthusiasts can see Mark Martin's Valvoline/Race's Ford Thunderbird up close Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Perry Drugs, 31221 Orchard Lake Rd., Farmington Hills.

The car, which Martin will drive in the upcoming Miller Genuine Draft 400, has a 338 cubic-inch Ford V-8 engine with 700 horsepower.

Martin has won seven NASCAR races, started from the pole position in 18 and is the only Winston Cup driver to register four straight seasons with more than \$1 million in earnings.

Cassar to hoist Cup

Jeff Cassar, a good bet to lead Team USA as a goalkeeper in the 1996 Olympic Games in Atlanta, will take part in the opening ceremonies when United States plays Switzerland during a World Cup game Saturday at the Pontiac Silverdome.

The Livonia Churchill High product, who will be a junior this fall at Florida International University, has been chosen to represent the U.S. Soccer Federation.

He will be raised on a platform standing alongside the World Cup trophy during pregame festivities.

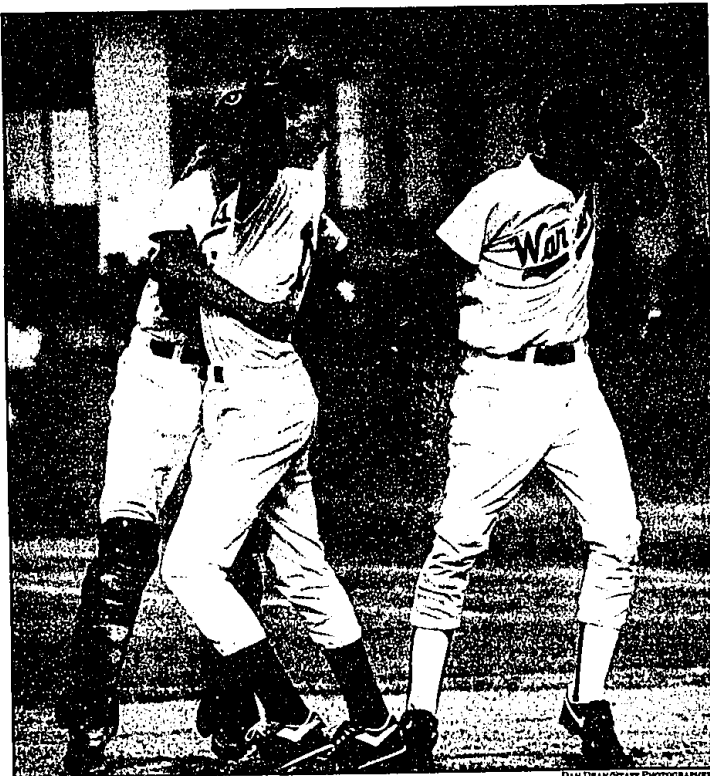
The former Churchill All-Stater also spent 1 1/2 weeks training recently with the U.S. World Cup team in Mission Viejo, Calif.

Cassar, a starter with the USSF's under-23 national team, traveled this year for tournaments in Chile, France and Italy.

World Cup ushers wanted

Ushers are needed for four upcoming World Cup games at the Pontiac Silverdome. The first game is Saturday when the U.S. plays Switzerland.

Free uniforms, bus transportation and access are provided. For more information, call Wayne Woron at 455-4011.



Battle Creek bound: Sophomore catcher Joe Kalczynski of Farmington and teammates celebrate the win over Mott. Rice plays a semifinal game Friday in Battle Creek.

Warriors advance to semis

Birmingham Brother Rice is among the final four teams still in contention for the Class A baseball title after beating Warren Mott 3-2 Tuesday.

By MARTY BUDNER
STAFF WRITER

Brother Rice's baseball team will be in Battle Creek seeking a Class A state title for the second time in three years Friday.

The Warriors, Class A state champions in 1992, qualified for the return trip Tuesday after slipping past Warren Mott 3-2 in a quarterfinal game played at Warren Woods-Tower High School.

Rice takes a 29-8 overall record and a seven-game winning streak into the 4 p.m. semifinal game at Bailey Park against Grand Lodge. If they win, the Warriors advance to the state championship game set for 4 p.m. Saturday.

Senior Brian Kalczynski, one of three Rice players on the current squad who were members of the title-winning team two years ago, is looking forward to another state-title possibility.

"It's exciting," said Kalczynski, a shortstop who is batting .440 on the season. "I don't think we've even played our best game yet. I think if we can play our best games Friday and Saturday we'll be in good shape."

Brother Rice struck early against Mott, which entered the game with a 17-9 record and a second-place finish in the White Division of the Macomb Athletic Conference.

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Sorrows claims city titles in CYO baseball, softball

By DAN O'MEARA
STAFF WRITER

Farmington Our Lady of Sorrows has expanded to six the number of CYO championships it has won in the last two years.

The Saints added a new twist to their amazing success with double diamond triumphs Sunday at the University of Detroit-Mercy.

Sorrows won its second straight boys baseball title and also captured the girls softball crown this year.

During the 1992-93 school year, the Saints won three major championships in football, basketball and baseball. Sorrows was the runner-up in football last fall and repeated as basketball champ in March.

The baseball team defeated Grosse Pointe Star of the Sea in the tournament finale 9-3 and finished with an 18-1 record.

"Last year we were a much better hitting team," Sorrows baseball coach Jerry Ashe said. "But we only allowed 1.3 runs per game this year, so we had great pitching and defense."

Anthony Toney, who threw three innings of relief, benefited from a five-run fourth that wiped

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out a 2-1 deficit and made him the winning pitcher. Mike Volain started and Dave Viane also worked an inning of relief. Viane hit 500, Toney 406, Quay 319 and Besak 318. Viane led the Saints with 27 stolen bases, 25 runs scored and 29 hits, and Toney was top with 25 RBI.

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Legion team sweeps games

The Farmington American Legion baseball team began a new season Sunday by sweeping a doubleheader from the host Utica Orioles, 8-0 and 12-0.

Ron Salomonson (Farmington) pitched a complete game and struck out 10 in the opener. He scattered five hits and walked five.

Joe Peck (Harrison) and Jim Rose (Novi) were 2-for-3, with three and two RBI, respectively. Dale Domas (Farmington), Ed Kennedy (Harrison) and Salomonson chipped in one RBI apiece with a sacrifice fly, single and triple, respectively.

The second game was a five-inning mercy in which Kennedy struck just 20 batters and allowed

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four hits. He struck out six and walked one.

Peck had a fine day, going 3-for-3 with three RBI in the nightcap. Salomonson contributed a two-run single, and Jeff Roeperski (Detroit-Jesuit) also had two RBI with a sacrifice fly and a single.

Aaron Capone (Wayne) and Rose had RBI singles and Domas a sacrifice fly. John Wroe (Novi) stole four bases and scored three runs.

UNUSUAL VICTORY

The South Farmington Barons (1-

0) will take a win anyway it happens, and their third came by unusual circumstances Tuesday.

The Barons edged Northville 1-0 in eight innings with a little help from the opposition.

South Farmington had runners at second and third with two out when Northville attempted to walk Marty Wilk intentionally.

On the fourth pitch, the Northville catcher stepped out before the pitcher released the ball. That resulted in a different sort of balk, forcing home Garret Burch with the winning run.

Nick Letra pitched an outstanding game for the Barons, allowing only two hits and one walk while striking out seven.

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